

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Handloom Industry – Implementation of Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bhima Yojana to Handloom Weavers – Sanction of an amount of Rs.95,06,000/- towards dues payable to the ICICI, Lombard, Hyderabad as State share amount of premium to cover 1,20,027 Weavers under Health Insurance Scheme for the year 2009-10 --
Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (TEX) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 743.

Dated 29 -11-2010.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.315, Ind. &Com. (Text) Dept, dt 06-06-2009
2. From the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.85404/2009-K2, dated: 05.08.2010.
3. From the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.85404/2009-K2, dated 18-11-2010.
4. G.O.Rt.No.4819, Finance (Exp.I&C) Department, dt. 23-11-2010.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued sanctioning an amount of Rs.40,00,000/- towards State contribution @ Rs.40/- per weaver to cover 1,00,000 members during 2008-09 under Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bhima Yojana.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has furnished the proposals as per the revised guidelines issued and revised target and revised premium issued by Ministry of Textiles, Government of India. The Government of India has been implementing "Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme" from 2007-08 onwards which has two components of i) Health Insurance Scheme and ii) Mahathma Gandhi Bunkar Bhima Yojana. Health Insurance Scheme for handloom weavers has been implemented as a social security measure. As on 31.03.2010, there are 1,20,027 weavers covered under this Scheme. As per the Health Insurance Scheme guidelines, the State Government can contribute some amount but the minimum amount payable by the weaver is Rs.50/-. The State Government has been bearing Rs.89.13 ps per family and the weaver has been paying Rs.50/- (when the total contribution was Rs.781.60 ps) for the year 2008-09. As the premium has been enhanced from Rs.781.60 to Rs.988.30/- for the financial year 2009-10, the State Government has been requested to consider bearing Rs.79.20 ps per family per annum so that weaver can contribute Rs.100/- under Health Insurance Scheme.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has requested the Government to sanction an amount of Rs.95,06,138.40 dues payable to ICICI Lombard, Hyderabad for the year 2009-10 towards the Health Insurance Scheme.

4. After careful examination and as per the orders issued in the reference 4th read above, Government hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs. 95,06,000/- (Rupees Ninty Five Lakhs and Six Thousand only) towards dues payable to the ICICI Lombard, Hyderabad as State share amount of premium to cover 1,20,027 Weavers for Health Insurance to Weavers under Health Insurance Scheme, under Plan, from Budget estimates 2010-11 for the year 2009-10, in relaxation of Quarterly regulation orders.

5. The expenditure shall be debited to the following Head of Account:-

"2851	-	Village and Small Industries
M.H.103	-	Handloom Industry
		Schemes included in the plan.
G.H. 11	-	Normal State Plan
SH (11)	-	Financial assistance to Weavers.
310	-	Grants-in-aid-
312	-	Other Grants-in-aid

6. The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is authorized to draw and disburse the same to the ICICI Lombard, Hyderabad to implement the Health Insurance Scheme.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.I&C) Department, vide their U.O.No.33147/469/Exp.I&C/10, dated 24-11-2010 and Budget Release Order issued vide G.O.Rt.No.4819, Finance (Exp.I&C) Department, dt. 23-11-2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RANJEEV R.ACHARYA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development
Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Development Commissioner for Handlooms,
Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi - 011
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P. Hyderabad .
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to
The Finance(Expr.I&C) Department.
The P.S to Minister for Handlooms and Textiles.
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SECTION OFFICER.